



**PATENT**  
**Application 09/867,803**  
**Attorney Docket 1005-006**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s)      | <b>Choi, Lawrence</b>   |
| Application       | <b>09/867,803</b>   |
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| Application Title | <b>Method and System for Clustering Optimization and Applications</b> |
| Art Unit          | <b>2164</b>   |
| Latest Examiner   | <b>Wong, Leslie</b>   |

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 22 May 2008, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 22 August 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following: